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VENEZUELAN DISCUSSION AGREEMENT

FMC Agreement No. 203-011383-019

A Cooperative Working Agreement

Date of Last Republication: None

Expiration Date: None



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(c) The signatories may meet to conduct business hereunder in person, by telephone or by written, telex or telefax exchanges. Before, during or after any meeting in order to foster a consensus, any and all signatories may communicate directly with each other and express their views with respect to any matter authorized herein.

(d) To further assist in reaching a consensus each signatory may communicate directly with some or all of the other signatories and exchange information with them, with respect to any matter authorized herein prior to or after meetings of the Agreement. In the event a Conference is a signatory, communications and discussions authorized hereunder may be held between a conference member(s) (or designated Conference representative) and one or more signatories hereto.

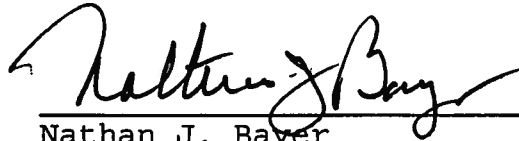
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to Agreement No. 202-011383 hereby agree this 29th day of August, 1997, to amend the Agreement as per the attached Second Revised Page No. 5, and to file same with the U.S. Federal Maritime Commission.



Nathan J. Bayer
Counsel to Agreement
No. 202-011383
Authorized to Execute
Modification Pursuant to
Article 6(b) of Agreement

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